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TDLR Website Identifies Unauthorized Service Providers

Consumer Safety a Top Priority for Agency

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has released the newest list of people who are no longer authorized to perform or offer to perform licensed services in Texas. The orders represent actions taken by TDLR’s Executive Director, Brian Francis, and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to safeguard consumers and protect public health and safety.

“Consumer safety is a top priority at TDLR,” stated Brian E. Francis, TDLR Executive Director. “In our most recent agency strategic plan, we promised to educate and empower consumers by providing them with the tools to make informed choices about the industries TDLR regulates. The Safeguarding Consumers webpage is one way we can help do that, by informing the public when someone in their community is not authorized to work in a TDLR-regulated field. Whether it’s a revocation, cease and desist order, or permanent injunction, people working in professions and industries without the proper license can pose a risk to your health, your safety, and your wallet. Always check with TDLR first to make sure the person you hire is on the level.”

TDLR maintains a public list so that consumers can protect themselves against using unlicensed service providers. To see ALL violations, including license revocations, suspensions, and fines, search TDLR’s Administrative Orders database (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cimsfo/fosearch.asp>).

The respondents listed below are not authorized to perform, or offer to perform, licensed services in Texas. These orders represent actions taken by TDLR’s Executive Director and the Texas Commission of Licensing & Regulation to safeguard consumers and protect public health and safety.

To report unlicensed activity, file a complaint online: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints/>.

Licenses Revoked

License Type	Name and Location	Order	Basis for Order
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	BELL, CHARLES RUSSELL City: IRVING County: DALLAS Zip Code: 75062 License #: 2281	Date: 7/18/2018 Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$6,000. The Respondent's Air	Respondent failed to obtain a mechanical work permit prior to commencing air conditioning and

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	Complaint # ACR20170020072	Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor license is revoked.	refrigeration work; Respondent failed to provide proper installation, service, or mechanical integrity by failing to properly seal the ducts and failed to install the correct filter for the system he installed; Respondent failed to comply with an order previously issued by the Executive Director.
Licensed Breeders	BARRETT, BARBARA Company: YOURKIES N POODLES City: GREENVILLE County: HUNT Zip Code: 75402 License #: 240 Complaint # BRE20180001393	Date: 6/26/2018 Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$9,000. Respondent's Licensed Breeder license is revoked.	Respondent failed to allow Department inspectors to perform an inspection; Respondent allowed females in heat to be caged with males; Respondent failed to remove excreta from the primary enclosures; Respondent failed to develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan to provide dogs with the opportunity for daily exercise; Respondent failed to provide basic grooming to each animal as needed; Respondent failed to provide routine and preventative healthcare.
Cosmetology	HERNANDEZ, ALICIA City: ANTHONY County: OUT OF STATE Zip Code: 88021 License #: 1286257 Complaint # COS20170023751	Date: 7/12/2018 The Respondent's Cosmetology Operator license is revoked.	Respondent submitted a renewal application that made false statements regarding the Respondent's criminal history; Respondent has been convicted of a crime that was committed within 5 years of his renewal application.

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Cosmetology	TARANGO, SYLVIA City: ODESSA County: ECTOR Zip Code: 79766 License #: 1020576 Complaint # COS20180000065	Date: 7/12/2018 Respondent's Cosmetology Operator renewal application is denied, and Respondent's Cosmetology Operator license is revoked.	Respondent submitted a renewal application that made false statements regarding the Respondent's criminal history; Respondent has been convicted of a crime that was committed within 5 years of her renewal application.
Cosmetology	AVINA, CARINA City: EL PASO County: EL PASO Zip Code: 79904 License #: 123606 Complaint # COS20180007387	Date: 7/6/2018 Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Respondents Cosmetology Operator license is revoked.	Respondent allowed an individual to display her license who was not authorized to do so.
Cosmetology	ARISPE, ANA L City: LAREDO County: WEBB Zip Code: 78045 License #: 772560 Complaint # COS20180006262	Date: 5/29/2018 The Respondent's Cosmetology Beauty Salon license is revoked.	Respondent failed to comply with an order previously issued by the Executive Director.
Electricians	JACKSON, ADAM B City: MARLIN County: FALLS Zip Code: 76661 License #: 296374 Complaint # ELC20170018942	Date: 7/12/2018 The Respondent's Apprentice Electrician license is revoked.	Respondent submitted a renewal application that made false statements regarding the Respondent's criminal history; Respondent has been convicted of a crime that was committed within 5 years of his renewal application.
Electricians	RAMIREZ, BRANDON City: PORT NECHES County: JEFFERSON Zip Code: 77651 License #: 246947 Complaint # ELC20170023295	Date: 7/6/2018 Respondent is assessed an administrative penalty in the amount of \$4,000. The Respondent's Apprentice Electrician license is revoked.	Respondent performed and/or offered to perform electrical contracting without first obtaining the required electrical contractor's license.
Electricians	PEREZ, PEDRO City: WAXAHACHI County: TRAVIS	Date: 6/28/2018 The Respondent's	Respondent failed to pay the renewal application



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	Zip Code: 75165 License #: 159139 Complaint # ELC20180000284	Apprentice Electrician license is revoked.	fee and the dishonored payment fee.
Towing	SEARCY, MARK City: KATY County: HARRIS Zip Code: 77493 License #: 29975 Complaint # TOW20180005934	Date: 8/7/2018 The Respondent's Incident Management Tow Truck Operator license is revoked.	Respondent has been convicted of an offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; Respondent lacks sufficient honesty, trustworthiness and integrity to hold a license.
Towing/Vehicle Storage Facilities	ELMORE, CLAYTON L City: WACO County: MCLENNAN Zip Code: 76706 License #(s): 006424929C, 26692 Complaint # TOW20180009638	Date: 7/6/2018 The Respondent's Tow Company license, Vehicle Storage Facility license, and Dual Incident Management Tow Operator/VSF Employee license are revoked.	Respondent failed to comply with an order previously issued by the Executive Director.

Cease and Desist Orders

License Type	Name and Location	Order	Basis for Order
Barbers	JOHNSON, PRESTON L City: HOUSTON County: HARRIS Zip Code: 77004 License: Not Licensed Complaint # BAR20180013679	Date: 8/6/2018 Respondent is ordered to immediately cease and desist from acting as or impersonating a licensed barber and/or performing or offering to provide barbering services for customers, clients, or the public.	Respondent performed barbering without the required license.
Barbers	CAESAR, RONALD City: HOUSTON County: HARRIS Zip Code: 77090 License: Not Licensed Complaint # BAR20180011142	Date: 7/30/2018 Respondent is ordered to immediately cease and desist from acting as or impersonating a licensed barber and/or performing or offering to provide barbering services for customers, clients, or the public; Respondent is	Respondent performed barbering without the required license; Respondent operated a barbershop without holding the appropriate license.

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		ordered to immediately cease and desist from operating or managing a barbershop.	
Barbers	OWENS, CHESTER L Company: A CUT ABOVE BARBER & BEAUTY SHOP City: DESOTO County: DALLAS Zip Code: 75115 License #: 730469 Complaint # BAR20180004170	Date: 7/6/2018 Respondent is ordered to immediately cease and desist from operating or managing a barbershop.	Respondent operated a barbershop without holding the appropriate license.
Driver Education and Safety	KEYS DRIVING SCHOOL INC City: THE COLONY County: DENTON Zip Code: 75056 License: Not Licensed Complaint # DES20180007036	Date: 7/12/2018 Respondent is ordered to immediately cease and desist from operating a driver education school.	Respondent operated a driver education school without a license.
Electricians	MOTLEY, MITCHELL J City: HOUSTON County: HARRIS Zip Code: 77024 License: Not Licensed Complaint # # ELC20180005179	Date: 8/6/2018 Respondent is immediately ordered to cease and desist from acting as, impersonating, performing or offering to perform work as an electrical contractor.	Respondent performed and/or offered to perform electrical contracting without first obtaining the required electrical contractor's license.
Used Automotive Parts Recycler	SAUCEDA, ANTONIO City: JUNCTION County: KIMBLE Zip Code: 76849 License: Not Licensed Complaint # # APR20180006141	Date: 7/30/2018 Respondent is ordered to immediately cease and desist from acting as, impersonating, or performing as a Used Automotive Parts Employee, and from purchasing or selling used automotive parts.	Respondent acted as a used automotive parts employee without the appropriate used automotive parts employee license.

Permanent Injunctions

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Electrical	Holloway, Joshua J. City: Spring	Date: 6/11/2018 Respondent is	Respondent performed and/or offered to perform

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	County: Harris Zip Code: 77381 License: Not Licensed	immediately ordered to cease and desist from acting as, impersonating, performing or offering to perform work as an electrical contractor.	electrical contracting without first obtaining the required electrical contractor's license.
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About TDLR

TDLR provides oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency manages 39 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 800,000 licenses across the state.

Visit TDLR's [website](#) for more information and resources. You can search the [TDLR licensee database](#), and also find [past violations](#) in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Chinese.

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